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COMMENTS ON CROISSANT EXTRADITION

1. DURING THE PRESS CONFERENCE HE HELD AFTER DECEMBER 5-6 EUROPEAN COUNCIL, FRENCH PRESIDENT GISCARD WAS ASKED WHETHER THE REPORTED NEW WARRANT ISSUED BY THE FRG AGAINST CLAUS CROISSANT CONSTITUTED A VIOLATION OF THE TERMS UNDER WHICH CROISSANT WAS EXTRADITED FROM FRANCE. GISCARD REPLIED THAT THE WARRANT WAS IN FACT CONTRARY TO THE EXTRADITION AGREEMENT AND THAT, IN TALKS WITH CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT DURING THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL, HE HAD UNDERLINED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE FRG'S CONFORMING TO THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT, UNDER WHICH GERMAN JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES ARE BOUND BY THE DECISION OF THE FRENCH COURT. GISCARD SAID THAT SCHMIDT GAVE HIM ASSURANCES THAT THESE PROVISIONS WOULD BE "RESPECTED". MORRIS

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